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SUBJECT { GENERAL Admin/Personnel
 { SPECIFIC Survey of Military and Civilian Staff Personnel
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1. My discussion with our people was based on the following assumptions:

a. would be merged on or about 6 November and a new base would be established.

b. At approximately the same time (on or about 15 November) we are placing all our field installations on a PCS basis which will mean:

(1) No more per diem.

(2) Housing for single people to be provided and permitted only in the present quarters on the base.

(3) Housing for dependents will be provided in the Wurzburg area, if possible, from the military or on the economy. If neither of these is possible, housing may be constructed on the base or other nearby location.

2. On the basis of these assumptions I asked each person to give his preference for either remaining on the Project or being reassigned back to his parent career service. For the married men I made it very clear that if they expressed a preference for remaining with the Project at it was with the understanding that they would be permitted to have their families accompany them within a reasonable period of time, i.e., four to six weeks. If we found out that such arrangements **could** not be carried out that their "yes" answer would be cancelled and that they would be released from the Project.

3. I also told everybody that as soon as operational considerations would permit that we would first bring those who volunteered to remain on the project back to the for leave. Those that are separating from the project would be returned to the as soon as possible.

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5. On the attached sheets is shown the positions that can be filled by our present personnel if the housing for dependents can be provided as enumerated in para 2 above. The Commo and Security Sections are not broken down as they present a different problem. Following the merger we will have a full staff of Security personnel and will not begin to have a manpower pinch until April. After that date arrangements will need to be made with the Security Office for additional personnel. The Commo personnel, with only two exceptions, all agreed to continue with the project. This is an admirable reflection of the high morale and esprit that exists within the Commo Career Service.

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